

Richmond Dispatch.

THURSDAY.....AUGUST 9, 1883.

Frank Bangs's Troubles.

WHAT HE HAS TO SAY ABOUT HIS SEPARATION FROM HIS WIFE.

A Philadelphia telegram of the 7th says: The publication in the Press to-day of the facts regarding the separation of F. C. Bangs, the actor, and his wife, Mrs. Alice Bangs, see Singer, created a great sensation among theatrical people in New York. Miss Singer married her first husband, J. Lagrave in Paris, but the tastes of the couple being unenoughing they were easily and satisfactorily divorced. When a child she was the favorite of her father, I. M. Singer, the sewing-machine man, and obtained her proportion of the \$16,000,000 he left behind. She lived with her mother in the eastern district of Brooklyn, and when about twenty-one years of age was a member of the Clement Dramatic Club. She was then tall and thin, and prided herself on her small feet, pretty hand, and long hair. She never cared for gentlemen's company, but had a youth, a favorite, who attended her wherever she went.

After obtaining a divorce Mrs. Lagrave taught education. She had done considerable in this line before, but on a limited scale. While an amateur she had become acquainted with a number of actors and actresses, and under the name of Agnes Leonard taught a considerable number of pupils. At this time Mrs. Lagrave was worth, it is said, \$400,000. She was struck and in love with Bangs. Mr. Bangs is well known to the play-going public. He has played leading parts in the finest Shakespearean drama put upon the American stage the past ten years, and his reputation as an excellent actor is world-wide.

Mr. Bangs resembles in personal appearance, somewhat, William H. Hurlbut, late editor of the *World*. The actor has gray hair—almost white; thin upon the top of his head. He wears a flowing white mustache, deeply trimmed. His forehead is high; his eyes are blue and expressive. His nose is prominent, and his complexion is ruddy. Mr. Bangs is portly and fine-looking. He speaks with ease, and his stage-training crops out frequently in ordinary conversation.

When he received the *Press* correspondent to-night in his parlors at the Sturtevant House he was attired in a comfortable, well-fitting dressing-gown and gray trousers. In the centre of the parlor a single cot-bed covered with snowy linen was in readiness for the repose of the actor, and Mr. Bangs puffed a fragrant cigar, his only solace. In answer to questions he said:

"I am very sorry that this matter has been dragged before the public, but that a scanda is now inevitable can be readily seen. I do not wish to talk about it, for nothing that I could say would serve any good purpose, and the public, sooner or later, will be given an opportunity to judge between myself and my wife. The statement made by my sister to the *Press* reporter is true in every particular, but she has said in her innocent way many things that might as well have been left unsaid. My wife and myself are separated as much as though a dozen judges had pronounced a decree of separation between us."

"I did not seek this woman. She was introduced to me long ago at her own request, and after she had known me professionally for many months. I was sick of her at one time, and she was devoted to me. I reciprocated her affection. I told her all about myself and about my family. I told her, for twenty years, I had supported myself and her children, and that to them I owed an allegiance that could not be dispensed. She sympathized with me, and said that if anything should happen to me it would be a joy to her to know that she was able to take my place and care for those dependent upon me. After our engagement she insisted that I should take \$7,000 of her money to pay my debts. I had been unsuccessful in certain ventures in my profession, and for five years had given every penny that I could spare from my receipts to satisfy the demands of my creditors. I did not ask her for a bart, but she graciously insisted that I should take what she offered me, saying that we would soon be married, and that what was hers would then be mine."

"It seemed to me to be a most loving offer. At her earnest solicitation I accepted it; but had I known, sir, twenty minutes before we were married what I learned ten hours afterwards the ceremony would never have been performed. She looked upon the money that had been given, I may say forced upon me, as a sum to buy me, body and soul.

"If she had inherited every penny of the \$16,000,000 left by her father, and the whole sum had been thrown in my lap, I would have spurned it rather than dwelt in her house. I intended to avoid a public scandal by leaving on my professional work in September, never to return to her again. After I had left our home and come to this hotel her mother urged me to return to her. I soon found that with a person of her temperament this was impossible, and have quit her now never to return."

A special dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* from Paris says that at a dinner in that city a fortnight ago Señor Ruiz Zorilla, whose name was mentioned in the proclamation of the insurgents at Badajoz for President of the republic, made a speech in which he declared in an excited manner that he would not return to Spain until the republic had been reinstated there.

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FINANCIAL.

RICHMOND STOCK EXCHANGE.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 1883.
SALES.—**1ST BOARD.**—\$300 Richmond City
6% due 10/10, at 114½; \$100 Richmond City
6% due 10/10, at 114½; 10 shares Atlanta and Char-
lotte at 65%; 10 shares Petersburg Railroad at
24½.

SECOND BOARD.—2,000 Petersburg Railroad
6% due 18/9, at 108.

STATE SECURITIES.

Juglar 10-4½%, J. and J. 32½ 38

Virginia 10-4½%, J. and J. 38 33

Virginia deferred, J. and J. 37 32

Virginia tax-exempt 6½% 53 52½

North Carolina 4½%, J. and J. 78 79

North Carolina 6% 106 107

CITY BONDS.

Richmond City 6½%, J. and J. 91

Fa. and Tem. 23 mort. 6½%, J. and J. 100

Richmond City 6½%, J. and J. 100

Petersburg City 6% 120½ 126

Petersburg City 6% 120

Petersburg City 6% 106

RAILROAD BONDS.

and 2nd Mortg. 6½%, J. and J. 132

Richmond City 6½%, J. and J. 114

Petersburg 6½%, J. and J. 105

Petersburg 6½%, J. and J. 120

Petersburg 6½%, J. and J. 120

Petersburg 6½%, J. and J. 106

Petersburg 6½%, J. and J. 110

Petersburg 6½%, J. and J. 100

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